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Coal production in Poland for the month of November, 1946, was 97.6% of the plan.

Average daily production in November	169,450 tons.
Total production for November	4,210,440 tons.

It is reported that miners can earn up to 20,000 zlotys per month on piecework.

(a) Iron Ore.

Iron ore production for the month of September was 42,360 tons.

(b) Iron.

In September, 1946, 15,195 tons, or 25% of the total production for the month, was supplied to the State Railways, and 4,000 tons were delivered for export to countries other than the USSR.

(c) Steel.

The monthly report of Centrostal (Centrala Zelaza i Stali -- Iron and Steel Center) for September, 1946, stated that the bad quality of high-speed cutting and hardened steel was holding up production, and, as a result, the industry was short of machine tools, of which factories and works had a minimum supply. Lack of cranes reduced the output of heavy products, and often stopped it altogether.

(d) Deliveries to USSR.

Centrostal deliveries to the USSR up to 30 September, 1946 were as follows:

Under the agreement of 29 October 1944:	52,276,512 kgs.
Under the agreement of 7 July 1945:	67,985,000 kgs.
Under the agreement of 12 June 1945:	27,527,484 kgs.

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